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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applic	ation Number	09/918,509			
Confirmation Number		3298			
Filing Date		August 1, 2001			
First Named Inventor		Kazuhiko HAYASHI			
Group Art Unit		2145			
Examiner Name		SWEARINGEN, Jefferey R.			
Matter Number		Q65676			
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or		Matter Number Q65676			
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plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995			INFORMATION DELIVERY		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.					
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114					
a. ☐ Previously submitted i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on					
ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii.□ Other					
b. 🗹 Enclosed					
i. ☑ Amendment/Reply					
ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)					
iii.□ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)					
iv. ✓ Petition for Extension of Time					
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2. MISCELLANEOUS a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. □ Other					
3. FEES		•			
A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any					
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
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